

COUNTY ELECTION FOR SHERIFFALTY

Defeated Candidate in Nottoway is Dissatisfied With Election Result.

CONDITIONS PROSPEROUS

Delinquent Tax Lists Show That Fewer Have Failed to Pay Up Than for Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., Nov. 7.—The whirlwind finish of the election here on Tuesday was as exciting as the most morbid could have wished for. The result is that many are disappointed over the result, although it proved that many of the most astute politicians had predicted.

The race for sheriff between E. M. Jones, the present incumbent, and DeWitt Maxey, town sergeant of this place, was the closest fight of all, and resulted in the election of Mr. Jones by a majority of forty-nine.

It is currently reported that there will be a contest for this office before the courts on account of alleged irregularities. What these consist of is not yet learned. This precinct is said to be one of those which it is contemplated contesting. This gave a majority of eight to Maxey, the defeated candidate. He and his friends expected a much larger majority. Others among good judges of such things expected it to be close, while still others expected Jones to receive a majority.

The total vote cast in this election was 518. There are in the neighborhood of 1,200 registered voters in the county. This is a very good percentage to be polled, especially when it is known that at Crews it is always impossible to poll a full vote on account of many railroad employees being necessarily absent.

DELINQUENT TAXES.
The delinquent tax list of this county for last year, which has just been made public, shows a decrease under that of last year, and of the preceding year. This is taken as an indication of the improved condition of finances in the county. And what is true of this county is doubtless true of the others in this section. In fact, it is apparent to all that conditions are better. Money is scarce just now, but that is easily accounted for. There was no money received from the sale of wheat or other crops, and the tobacco market has not yet opened up. The banks, however, are in a comfortable position, and have what money is needed by their customers.

There were twenty-one deeds of bargain and sale of real estate recorded in this county for the month of October, and some of the sales were of very good size. A party in the position to know stated a few days ago that the next year would show an even greater activity in agricultural lands than this year has done.

The merchants here have made greater preparations for the trade this winter than ever before, both in the amount and quality of stock carried. The wholesale trade here is also becoming quite an item.

The dwelling house of Stephen Pollard, a worthy colored man, who resides about a mile east of town, was destroyed by fire one night this week, together with all its contents, save a sewing machine and a few clothes. His wife was also badly burned on one arm. He was away at the time, and his work for the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Crews.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at this place will be held on Monday. There was a meeting of the stewards on Wednesday when the business of the church for the year just closing was settled up.

At the residence of the bride's parents at 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. William H. Bridgeforth, Jr., and Miss Annie Gertrude de Shazer, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Theo. P. Jones.

Mr. W. T. Birch, who for the past year has been living in Zion City, Ill., returned to his former home here this week. He will probably remain here all winter.

Moves to California.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWEYMAN'S MILL, VA., November 7.—Mr. John Walters, near Madison Mills, sold at public auction Wednesday all of his household effects, farming implements, stock, with other things, and expects to leave with his family for California next week, having purchased out there a large fruit farm.

A large crowd attended the sale and everything brought fine prices. The farm was sold privately, Mr. W. A. Rudasill, of Orange, was purchaser.

Mr. J. Tanner will operate the farm for him the coming year.

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Bloating, Gravel, Dull Back, Ache, Kidney Disease, Urinary Affection, cured by taking Stuart's Gln and Buchu. The worst forms of kidney and bladder trouble, after every intelligent remedy has failed, are always curable by taking Stuart's Gln and Buchu. It is a bland, delicate, purely vegetable, and perfectly safe, quick acting, and every impurity, heat, inflammation, with aches and pains, them life and vigor. Stuart's Gln and Buchu invariably cures all cases of Bright's Disease, Gravel, Diabetes, and all urinary troubles. It gives you hope, or where they had been, tapped to drain off the accumulated poisons.

DISEASED KIDNEY SYMPTOMS.
Agonizing pains in the back, swollen legs, or abdomen, discharges from the urethra, uric acid, or uric acid, burning sensation of difficulty in passing water, also a frequent desire or even involuntary discharge of the urine, catarrh of the bladder, stones in the bladder, disagreeable odor of the urine, and high-colored urine, are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. In bones and back. Death may frequently follow these symptoms.

Any of these symptoms take Stuart's Gln and Buchu, and you will be restored to health, and your kidneys and bladder perfectly cured. Stuart's Gln and Buchu sweetens the urine, cleanses the bladder, removes all obstructions from the kidneys and urethra, and makes the blood pure. The highest grade kidney remedy made. Thoroughly tested for years in hospitals and private practice. It is the only remedy of its kind. It is sold by all druggists, or by express, S. S. S. F. BOTTLE, also circular, giving some of the many cures made. Write to the Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. Special medical advice given if you describe your trouble. Sold in Richmond, Va., by TRIPLE DRUG CO., 87, East Broad Street. Call or write, Stuart's Gln and Buchu, sent by express.

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RICHMOND'S GREAT FASHION STORE.

Our November Sales

START TO-MORROW!

A Wealth of Style and Host of Exceptional Values

100 New Suits. 75 New Covert Coats.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale.

This Linen message concerns offerings that should command your attention. If you are looking for real values in Table Linen, you will find them here in this sale. Another invoice of those very Fine Damask Cloths, in the two highest grades. These, as were the first invoice, will be sold at a little more than one-half their value; sizes 8x12, 8x14, 10x12, 10x14 and 10x18. There are 42 in all.

To insure the full enjoyment of food of any grade or quality, let the table upon which it is served be neatly arranged, and the cloth, especially, be of snowy whiteness, such as can be secured over our counters at low in price as 25c, and as good in quality as \$1.50 a yard, with all the intermediate grades. Then the Napkins or

Doyles should correspond—they will be secured over the same counters. We make a specialty of Linens for all purposes, and show the greatest variety. Those 8-4 and 10-4 wide cloths, in all lengths, from 2-1/2 to 5 yards, can be appreciated as to quality and price by inspection. An inspection is all we ask.

Infants' Furnishings.

Dainty and Becoming.

Unusual attention was given the little ones this season. Our purpose is to make this department the one place in Richmond where everything needful may be had for their comfort and adornment. This entailed a thorough search in the markets, resulting in the procurement of many novelty ideas. Prices, too, are a factor in making this section so popular with Richmond mothers.

There Are Extra Values in These Specials.

- Infants' Honeycomb Bibs, regular 10c. quality, for 5c.
- Infants' Moccasins, at 15c.
- Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, at 25c. to 50c.
- Infants' Long Coats, Bedford Cords, from \$1.50 up.
- Infants' Knit Sacques, from 25c. up.
- Infants' Booties at 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Suits.

Ladies' Venetian Suits, in blue, black and brown, cut blouse, with double capes and peplum, collarless effect, finished with stitched taffeta, 7-gore flare skirt, special, at **\$12.50**

Ladies' Blue, Black and Brown Broadcloth Suits, plaited blouse effect, with peplum and stole front, with novelty buttons, 7-gore flare skirt **\$17.50**

Tan Covert Walking Suits just received, long coats, tucked Norfolk effect, plaited skirts, \$20.00 and **\$25.00**

Covert Coats.

Strictly Tailored Tan Covert Corset Coats, 28 inches, strap seams and satin lined, perfect fitting, special, at **\$10.00**

Tan Covert Corset Coats, 36-inch length, strap seams, satin lined **\$12.50**

A full line of best grade Covert Corset Coats, perfect tailoring and fitting, \$15, \$17.50 and... **\$20.00**

Winter Underwear Sale.

Some Low Prices for This Sale.

Ladies', Children's and Men's.

Ladies' Winter Weight Fleece Lined Vests, Pants to match, all sizes, special **25c**

Ladies' 75c. and \$1 Non-Shrinking Wool Pants, in gray and white, all sizes, for... **50c**

Ladies' Merino Wool Vests and Pants, in gray and white, nicely finished seams French bands, 75c. to **\$1.50**

Ladies' \$1 Gray Union Suits, perfect fitting, part wool... **50c**

Infants' Ribbed Wrappers, fleece lined, pearl buttons down front, regular 25c. value, special... **15c**

Infants' 50c. Wool Ribbed Wrapper, silk tape in neck

and pearl buttons, each for... **35c**

Men's Hygienic Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers that were \$1.00, at this sale, each for... **50c**

Men's \$1 Australian White Wool Shirts and Drawers, at this sale, each... **60c**

Men's \$1 Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, at this sale, each... **75c**

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in tan and gray, a good 39c. value, for... **25c**

Children's Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, warm and durable, all sizes... **25c**

HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Hampton Farm Stable of Hunters and Jumpers at Kansas City Horse Stable.

PURCELL WINS AT CHARLOTTE

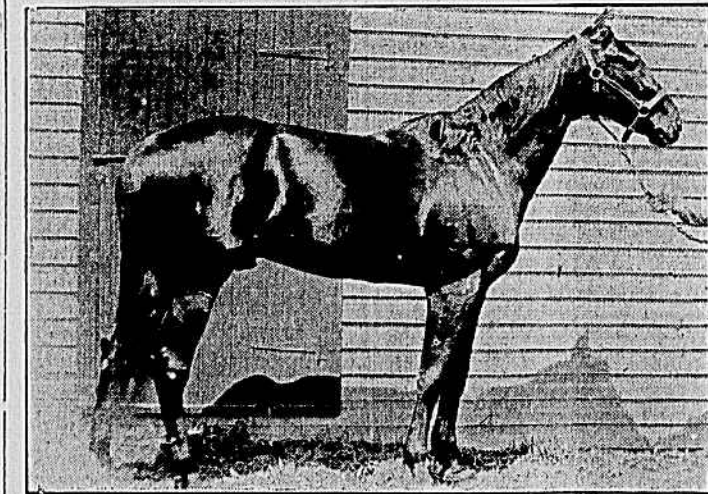
Belgravia Farm Mares—Charawind Goes to Chicago—Sale of Virginia—Other Items.

The stable of hunters and jumpers owned by Courtland H. Smith, of the Hampton Farm, Alexandria, Va., was quite successful at the recent Kansas City Horse Show, and carried off trophies in a number of the classes for hunters and jumpers. The bay gelding Potential was second in class 58, for middle weight green hunters, up to carrying 150 pounds. In class 51, for thoroughbred hunters, open to all horses registered in Stud Book, Garnett Ripple, bay gelding, by Sidney, dam Madame Midas, by Outcast or Blue Eyes, was first, and Lucy Sutherland, bay mare, by St. Charles, dam Express, by Speedy Thrift, was second. In class 50, for light weight hunters, up to carrying 150 pounds; must have been hunted more than one season; Lucy Sutherland was first, Garnett Ripple second, and Potential third. In class 50, for middle weight qualified hunters, up to carrying 175 pounds or over; 100 pounds; purchase \$500; Garnett Ripple was first over a select field. In class 50, for high weight, green hunters, Footlight came second to George E. Pepper and Company's Glendais. In class 60, for hunt club teams; purchase \$100; Garnett Ripple, Lucy Sutherland and Tip Top, all thoroughbreds, were first; Ogunquit, Chapple Lee and Un-to-Dote second, while the Missouri Hunt and Polo Club entry, Virginia Belle, Merry Mount and Gentry Girl, was third.

The veteran trainer and driver, C. A. Pusey, of this city, has returned home from a tour of the North Carolina circuit of falls and race meetings, with the two horses, Violet Purcell and the Spaniard, 2:19 1/4, by Castleton, son of Wilton, both of whom are looking fine. They were entered at Winston, Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte, and did well at each place. With Purcell Pusey won the 2:17 trot at Charlotte and placed the State record, trotting, for North Carolina, at 2:18 1/4, and with the Spaniard he was second in three races on as many days in succession, having started the brown gelding in the 2:17 pace on Wednesday. In the free-for-all trotting and pacing, on Thursday, and in the 2:15 pace on Friday, Louis Purcell is owned by S. P. Clay and the Spaniard by the joint property of Mr. Clay and Charles Downs. Pusey looks upon Purcell as the speediest trotter ever brought to Virginia, and rates him as a 2:10 performer. He began the season with a mark of 2:20 1/4 and goes into winter quarters with one of 2:18 1/4, which does not indicate his speed limit.

as he has trotted close to 2:14 in races, and can step a half in 1:04, and quarters in 30 seconds, pretty much any time over a half mile track. The son of C. H. Purcell is a rangy, handsome horse and can step higher than the average hackney.

The Belgravia Farm mares, Charle, by Astor, dam Lady Purdy, sister to Charles C. 2:13 1/4, by Sam Purdy, and Frances S. Dayton, 2:27 3/4, by Cadmus, Jr., dam the great brood mare Daisy Dayton, by Rysdyk's Bellefounder, both of whom dropped fine foals this season by Kelly, 2:27, were not bred back, but have been taken up and are being driven on the road. These mares are rich browns in color and neither will measure probably less than 16 1/4 hands under standard, while they have perfect manners, and to pole or in single harness can speed a merry clip. Kelly, Belgravia's premier sire, is looking grand, and some of the best mares in the Valley of Virginia were mated during the



Kelly, 2:27, bay stallion by Electioneer, dam Esther by Express, owned by James Cox, Mt. Jackson, Va.

present season with the handsome son of Electioneer and thoroughbred Esther, dam of Expressive, 2:12 1/2, and three others in the list.

Longway is but three miles from Mt. Jackson, and Mr. James Cox, who owns Charle, Frances S., Kelly and other fast trotters, takes his daily airings over the fine roads in the vicinity.

The bay pacing gelding Doug Thomas, 2:24 3/4, by Blue Hat, in the stable of George R. Richmond, at the Deep Run Hunt Club track, has been fired for a slight splint and is doing nicely. Several months since this horse was purchased from Dr. J. T. Battle, of Greensboro, N. C., by Richmond, who expects to take him to the races next season, and if the big gelding keeps right he should land a share of the purses hung up in the classes he is eligible. Another pacer in his stable that Richmond thinks well of is the brown gelding Tom Boy, 2:21 1/4, by Tom Sherlock, who has not been started this season, but will be out for money in 1904. In addition to these there are some half dozen other horses, all of whom are doing nicely, one of them being a green pacer, gelding, 3, by Willis, dam Louise, the sister to Branchwood, 2:22 1/4, who is making speed. This horse was bred and is owned by Mr. John P. Branch, of

the banking house of Thomas Branch & Co., who bred his dam and owned and drove the grand dam, Bettie Bell, on the road for a number of years.

The Virginia bred stepchild horse, Charawind, bay gelding, 3, by Imp. Charaxus, dam Helmsford, by Eolus, recently purchased of L. V. Bell, by William Lakeland, has again changed hands and at a snug advance, it is said, on the price paid him, the new owner being Edward Corrigan, of Chicago. Hitherto Charawind has been regarded as somewhat of a slovenly fencer, but he is now so speedy between the jumps that under the experienced care of Mr. Corrigan he may prove a world beater. Imp. Charaxus, sire of Charawind, who passed most of his life in the Ellerslie Stud, has passed away, but Helmsford, dam of the bay gelding, is still in the flesh, and one of the choicest members of the famous brood mare band at Ellerslie. The weekly auction sales of Joseph

Captain John L. Roper, Norfolk, Va., and sold by him during the early part of the season to Smyth Brothers, of the Union Stock Yards, Norfolk, has been sold by the latter to Richard Henschell, of Baltimore, who will campaign here extensively in 1904. Virginia has no record, but has been placed in nearly every race in which she has started, and can trot three heats right around 2:15. The green trotter, Alfred W., the bay colt by Alfred G., owned by W. H. McEachern, Wilmington, N. C., and now in the stable of William L. Bass, at Acca Farm, this city.

RAILROAD TIES.

Excited at Lunenburg Court-House Election Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., Nov. 7.—In the past few months there has been a great increase through this section in the cutting of railroad ties. For several years this business, it seemed, was almost at a standstill, and the railroad company was taxed to its utmost in order that it might find enough to supply the demand.

Affairs gradually grew worse, and relief came only when the price was raised about six or eight cents for ties, and the vast number of red oak that heretofore has been refused by many companies, were contracted for, and the supply is more than double the amount of a year ago.

It was generally conceded by the people that only a few ties were left in the woods, as they had been cut over so many times, and in this, too, they were mistaken, and the forest seems to have more than heretofore.

Now that election is over, the people generally are greatly relieved. The fight was one of the warmest ever had in this county. On the night of election a large crowd congregated at Lunenburg Court-house to await the returns, and when the votes were given out, by those arriving from the different precincts, the entire village was awakened with applause.

Many stayed up the entire night waiting to get the results. There was some surprise that Judge Mann's majority in this county was not larger, as it was estimated that he would receive at least 300 over his opponent.

Talcen Slaughter, who was convicted of manslaughter a few months ago and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary, is yet confined in jail at Lunenburg awaiting a new trial. Colonel Meade and M. W. E. Noblet, who was last Tuesday elected Commonwealth's attorney, defended him through both trials, and are working hard to get another. Mr. Noblet will likely enter upon the duties of his office before the case will again come to trial, and instead of defending he will prosecute.

Next Monday is County Court, no business of importance is up for trial, and the day will no doubt be a quiet one. Deputy Sheriff C. S. Hatchett and R. P. Gaudin attempted Wednesday to arrest Albert Cousins, a crazy negro who resides near Natush, on complaint of his wife. He resisted; ran into his house, locking the door, and when this was forced he came forward with a large iron in his hand, and in order to protect himself, Mr. B. E. Gaudin fired at him, the ball striking him on the right side of his forehead and glanced off, cutting an ugly gash as it went. He fell to the floor, but was not seriously hurt. He has several times been an inmate of the asylum.

THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 7.—A fine production of "Barnum and Bailey" at the Opera House Friday night by the Simmerville Company, which was attended by most of the fashionable set, numerous card parties and other similar gatherings and rehearsals for amateur entertainments soon to be given, have enlivened the week socially.

The Ladies' Tuesday Evening Card Club was reorganized this week, and Mrs. J. N. Barney entertained the members. Progressive euchre was played and the first and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. G. Wallace and Mrs. A. W. Embrey, in the order named. Elegant refreshments were served.

On Thursday night the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Thursday Night Card Club was reorganized for the winter. The meeting was held at "Kenmore," the historic residence of Mrs. W. Key Howard, and the evening was most enjoyable. The host and hostess, about thirty participated in the game, which lasted over two hours, at the conclusion of which an elegant supper was served. Miss Mamie Shepherd won the ladies' first prize, and Miss Margaret Shepherd, the second; Mrs. Charles Lewis, and the booby prize, The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. J. Conway Chichester; second, by Mr. M. T. Church, and the booby, by Mr. H. H. Johnston.

Flinch has been a popular game here for some weeks, and meetings are held nearly every night at the homes of many young people, and the game enjoyed. At Miss Bettie S. Cole's home this week a Flinch Club was organized with a membership of fourteen couples. Officers were elected, and it was decided to hold a meeting on every Tuesday night, alternating at the homes of the different ladies.

Misses Mamie and Bessie Chesley entertained a Flinch Club at their home on Thursday night. Miss Alice G. Cole and Mr. E. L. Wood Jones secured the first prizes, and Mr. W. L. Brannan, the booby.

Delightful refreshments were served. Mr. B. H. Warner, of Washington, has been a visitor to the city this week, the guest of Colonel D. D. Wheeler. Lieutenant R. S. Knox and sister, Miss Austina Knox, attended the Mitchell-Aylett wedding in King William county this week.

Mrs. A. P. Rowe has returned from a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Messick, at Irvington.

Miss Ellen Wallace is visiting Miss Row Taylor, in Charlottesville.

Miss Georgia Green, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Edmo Lee, at "Highland Home," in Stafford county, near this city.

Mrs. S. G. Wallace is visiting Miss Ethel Lewis in Baltimore.

Miss Julia Wallace, of Stafford, is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. W. E. Compton and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Susan Gordon Wallace is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Bettie Gordon Wallace.

CUMBERLAND NEWS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CUMBERLAND C. H., VA., November 7.—The farmers are getting down to work on the tobacco crop, getting it ready for the market. F. P. Flippen and Brother will buy largely here on the market, and there will doubtless be others, too.

The hunting season has opened with a "bang and a vim." One doesn't know if he has struck a Fourth of July or a Christmas celebration, but the poor quail thinks it a combination of both. Messrs. Lee, Peyton and Russell Winfree and H. B. Percy, of Lynchburg, have purchased a "Neurose," the handsomest home in this county of Mrs. Herbert Gray, of Richmond. These gentlemen will use it as a hunting lodge, as well as a summer home.

Rheumatism "THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

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